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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Applicant : Maher et al.  
App. No : 09/804,457  
Filed : March 12, 2001  
For : ION CHANNEL ASSAY METHODS  
Examiner : M. D. Pak  
Art Unit : 1646

**Mail Stop RCE**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

(X) Enclosed:

(X) Amendment/Reply in 9 pages.

(X) Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 Equivalent in 2 total pages (IDS and PTO/SB/08).

(X) (1) references enclosed.

2. Fees:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
RCE Fee		1801 (\$810)		\$810
			TOTAL FEE DUE	\$810

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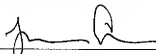
3. Payment:

(X) The amount of \$810 will be paid via EFS Web.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,  
KNOBBE MARTENS OLSON & BEAR LLP

Dated: October 30, 2007

  
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